

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in the application. New claims 21-39 are added.

The Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for finding claims 9 and 20 allowable. By the virtue of this amendment, claims 9 and 20 are cancelled, and the recited language in said claims has been respectively incorporated into amended claims 1 and 11, to place claims 1 and 11 in condition for allowance.

Claims 2-8 and 10 are dependent on amended claim 1. Claims 12-19 are dependent on amended claim 11. Said dependent claims are now in condition for allowance by the virtue of their dependence from allowable base claims.

New claim 21 substantially incorporates the recited elements of claim 1 and should be therefore allowable for the same reasons as claim 1. Claims 22-25 depend on claim 21 and should be allowable as well.

New claim 26 and 30 substantially incorporate the recited elements of claim 11 and should be therefore allowable for the same reasons as claim 11. Claims 27-29 depend on claim 26 and should be allowable as well.

CONCLUSION

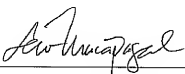
In light of the above remarks, Applicant submits that the present Amendment places all claims of the present application in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the application and the accompanying Petition to Revive is requested.

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles, California, telephone number (213) 623-2221 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in

condition for allowance.

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